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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: CIVIL WORKS, KHANABAD IRRIGATION
PROJECT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TENDER NOTICE THROUGH
J.N. SRIVASTAVA, RESIDENT ENGINEER, WAPCOS (INDIA) LTD.,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, KHANABAD IRRIGATION PROJECT. THIS
PROJECT, FUNDED LARGELY THROUGH THE WORLD BANK HAS EX-
PERIENCED A NUMBER OF DELAYS, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
AFGHANISTAN IS ANXIOUS THAT FUTURE WORK PROCEED EXPE-
DITIOUSLY. ENGINEER SRIVASTAVA STATES THAT "THE AFGHAN'S
SEEM TO LIKE U.S. FIRMS FOR THIS JOB, SO PLEASE GIVE
THIS NOTICE WIDE CIRCULATION."

2. QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN IS TO ISSUE
TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL WORKS OF
THE KHANABAD IRRIGATION PROJECT, LOCATED IN NORTH
AFGHANISTAN, IN END JUNE, 1975. THE PROJECT MAINLY
COMPRISES A DIVERSION STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR A MAXIMUM
FLOOD OF 1500 CUBIC METERS/SEC, AND LINED CANALS ON EITHER BANK;
18 KMS. LONG ON THE LEFT AND 8 KMS. ON THE RIGHT, HEAD
DISCHARGES BEING 96 CUBIC METERS/SEC, AND 12 CUBIC METERS/SEC.
WORKS ARE ESTIMATED TO COST 18 MILLION DOLLARS AND HAVE
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TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO WORKING SEASONS. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN BUYING TENDERS COSTING FIFTY DOLLARS MAY IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PRESIDENT IRRIGATION PLANNING, WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY, KABUL, OR WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED, L, 18 SOUTH EXTENSION-PART II, NEW DELHI-49, INDIA, AND INTIMATE EXPERIENCE OF WORKS HANDLED AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. THE PROJECT IS FINANCED BY WORLD BANK AND THE TENDER PROVIDES FOR AMPLE ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR SETTING UP FACILITIES AND ARRANGING EQUIPMENT. BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. END QUOTE.

3. BECAUSE OF THE \$50 COSTS, EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS, UNLESS A REQUEST IS RECEIVED, WITH APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA.
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